

SENATE BILL 3359
By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 1 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 7, relative
to volunteer health care services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-708(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) No person who is licensed, certified or authorized by the board of any of the professions of healing arts, as enumerated in this title, and who renders, at any site, any health services within the limits of the person's license, certification or authorization, voluntarily and without compensation, to any sponsoring organization within the meaning of this part, or any patient of any clinic that is organized in whole or in part for the delivery of health care services without charge or for a nominal charge, shall be liable for any civil damages for any act or omission resulting from the rendering of such services, unless the act or omission was the result of such person's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.